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The Honorable Thomas S. Gates
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gates:

Thank you for your kind letter of 26 May inviting me to the eighth annual conference of senior civilian and military leaders of the Department of Defense to be held at Quantico from Thursday evening, 16 June, through Saturday, Electrical 18 June 1960.

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It is a pleasure to accept, and I shall plan to address the group as you have requested. I also hope to be able to attend most of the other conference events.

Sincerely,

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C. P. Cabell General, USAF Deputy Director

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